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Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Responsive to the FINAL Official Action dated May 16, 2008 (for which a one-month extension of time is hereby sought), and as a submission in conjunction with the filing of an request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.